

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shinji MAEKAWA et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/827,457)
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For: Method For Forming Pattern And)
Drop Discharge Apparatus)
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Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett)
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Art Unit: 1792)
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AMENDMENT I

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of December 18, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: